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TOWN OFFICERS.

Officers Elected Biennially.

REPRESENTATIVE TO GENERAL COURT,

JAMES W. SANBORN.

SUPERVISORS,

CHARLES P. TABOR, CLARENCE L. SAWYER,
HAMLIN S. MARTIN.

MODERATOR,

ANDREW M. MOULTON.

Town Officers Elected Annually.

TOWN CLERK,

JOHN S. CORSON.

SELECTMEN,

CHARLES W. GARLAND, JOSIAH B. EASTMAN,
FRANK W. EMERSON.

TREASURER,

CHARLES W. BAILEY.

COLLECTOR,

OLIVER PUTNAM, (deceased) DANIEL N. HOYT, (appointed)

BOARD OF EDUCATION,

ANDREW M. MOULTON, ELMER E. LAKE,
OLIVER PUTNAM, (deceased) IRVING LEIGHTON, (appointed)

AUDITORS,

HENRY W. TABOR, NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT,
JAMES W. SANBORN.

TRUSTEES PUBLIC LIBRARY,

GEORGE R. BENNETTE, DANIEL EMERSON,
JOHN S. CORSON.

BOARD OF HEALTH,

CHARLES W. BAILEY, DANIEL EMERSON,
W. A. ALLEN.

TOWN WARRANT.

[*L. S.*] STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Hampstead, in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said town, on Tuesday, the eighth day of March next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Town Clerk.
2. To choose three Selectmen.
3. To choose all other necessary town officers.
4. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.
5. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to pay town debt and interest.
6. To see what sums of money the town will raise to keep highways and bridges in repair.
7. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to hire money for the use of the town.
8. To see what sums of money the town will raise or appropriate to pay the expenses of the Public Library for the ensuing year.
9. To see what sums of money the town will raise or appropriate for the support of schools in excess of the amount required by law.

10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise or appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

11. To see if the town will vote to build or provide a lock-up, and what sums of money, they will raise or appropriate for this purpose, and what method they will take to expend the same.

12. To see what sum of money, if any, the town will raise or appropriate for the purchase of runners for the hearse, and what method they will adopt to expend the same.

13. To hear the reports of auditors and committees, and act thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of February, A. D. 1898.

CHARLES W. GARLAND,)
JOSIAH B. EASTMAN, } Selectmen of
FRANK W. EMERSON,) Hampstead.

A true copy. Attest:

CHARLES W. GARLAND,)
JOSIAH B. EASTMAN, } Selectmen of
FRANK W. EMERSON,) Hampstead.

Valuation of Town, April 1, 1897.

Real estate,	$292,163 00
Polls, 243,	24,300 00
Horses, 249,	12,480 00
Cows, 238,	5,786 00
Other neat stock, 48,	750 00
Fowls, 750,	385 00
Carriages, 20,	1,270 00
Stock in banks and other corporations,	9,500 00
Money at interest,	10,100 00
Stock in trade,	26,175 00
Mills and machinery,	6.200 00
Railroad shares, 639	

Taxes Assessed Against the Town.

State tax,	$ 915 00
County tax,	1053 53
Highway tax,	1150 00
School tax,	1715 00
School district tax,	200 00
Percentage,	34 86

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

DR.

Total amount of taxes assessed,	$5068 39
Received from State Treasurer:	
Railroad tax,	643 88
Savings Bank tax,	415 69
Literary Fund,	100 44
Money hired for use of Town,	1000 00
Received from County for support, of paupers,	101 20
For lots in Cemetery,	8 00
For use of Town Hall,	20 00
From State Bounty on hawks for 1896,	4 25
From Town of Derry, service of surveyor,	1 50
From Library Committee, balance unexpended,	14 99

CR.

By taxes committed Oliver Putnam for collection,	$5168 39
funds committed to Town Treasurer,	2309 93

LIST OF ABATEMENTS

ON OLIVER PUTNAM'S BOOK FOR 1895.

William B. Cole, left state,	$2 38
Fred D. Marble, left state,	1 70
George Woodware, left town,	1 70
Clement Wells,	1 70
Harry P. Twombly, left state,	1 70
Fred Smith, residence unknown,	1 70

ON OLIVER PUTNAM'S BOOK FOR 1896.

Dennis Buckley. left state,	$1 38
Wallace Haggett, left town,	1 38
T. H. McLaughlin, left state,	1 38
Harry W. Ordway, left state,	49
Lorenzo L. Ordway, left town,	1 38
Walter Ripley, left State,	1 38
Ed Sawyer, paid in Haverhill,	1 38
Veres J. Therrio, left town,	1 38
Ed White. left state,	1 92
A. D. Worthen, paid in Sandown,	1 38
L. F. Hyde, skipped,	1 38
Scott Hyde, paid in Haverhill,	1 38
S. G. Johnson, left state,	1 38
J. D. Sprague, left state,	1 38
Fred A. Spofford, left state,	1 65
Hannah Heath, over tax,	10 29

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

Total amount of town debt being outstanding notes with accrued interest to date, . .		$4074 83

ASSETS.

Due from D. N. Hoyt, collector for 1896,	$ 8 27	
" " " " " 1897,	1289 79	
Dog license in Treasury, . .	112 00	
Cash in Treasury, . . .	582 14	
		$1992 20
Balance being town debt Feb. 15th, 1898,		2082 63

CHARLES W. GARLAND,
JOSIAH B. EASTMAN,
FRANK W. EMERSON,
} Selectmen of Hampstead.

Hampstead, N. H., Feb. 19, 1898.

The Auditors find the accounts of the Selectmen accurately kept, and properly vouched for.

JAMES W. SANBORN,
HENRY W. TABOR,
NATHANIEL E. BARTLETT,
} Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS BY TREASURER.

Received of Treasurer of 1896,			$162 13
	Oliver Putnam, collector of '95 tax,		5 88
"	" "	'95 interest,	54
"	" "	'96 tax,	1392 67
"	" "	'96 interest,	41 33
"	" "	'97 tax,	515 04
" Estate of	"	'97 tax,	63 42
"	Daniel N. Hoyt, "	'95 tax,	1 70
"	" "	'95 interest,	36
"	" "	'96 tax,	8 62
"	" "	'96 interest,	74
"	" "	'97 tax,	3200 14
"	" "	'97 interest,	8 40
"	Selectmen, money hired for town,		1000 00
"	" railroad tax,		643 88
"	" Savings bank tax,		415 69
"	" Literary fund,		100 44
"	" for County paupers,		101 20
"	" lots in cemetery,		8 00
"	" bounty on hawks,		4 25
"	" from Derry for surveying town line,		1 50

Received of Selectmen for use of Town Hall,	$20 00
" " balance of Library money,	14 99
" Town Clerk, dog licenses,	112 00
" S. P. Clark, peddler's license,	5 00
	$7827 92

PAYMENTS BY TREASURER.

Paid State tax,	$915 00
County tax,	1053 43
notes and interest,	100 00
	$2068 43

SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid Treasurer of School Dist.,	$2001 94
" money raised for repairs,	200 00
	$2201 94

PAUPER CLAIMS.

Paid Dr. R. A. Crittenden, medical attendance on R. Sprague,	$ 5 00
Dr. W. A. Allen, medical attendance on R. Sprague,	45 00
Mary E. Emerson for board of R. Sprague,	36 00
Aid for Henderson family,	15 20
Mary E. Emerson, for tramps,	28 00
J. B. Eastman, pauper business,	5 50
	$134 70

UNDERTAKERS.

Paid W. A. Little,	$14 00
John Johnson,	2 00
Geo. W. Keezer,	2 00
	$18 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Paid Treasurer appropriations,	$150 00

PUBLIC WATERING PLACES.

Paid Amos Atwood,	$3 00
E. L. Spinney,	3 00
C. W. Pressey,	3 00
C. W. Clough, for three years,	6 00
	$15 00

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

Paid Geo. C. Fitts,	$1296 44
Geo. C. Fitts, cutting bushes,	23 10
	$1319 54

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

Paid Werner & Co.,	$36 00
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	26 80
Geo. F. King and Merrill,	82 20
	$145 00

PATHING SNOW,

Paid Geo. C. Fitts,	$491 78
C. Damond for 1896,	2 00
	$493 78

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid Hamlis S. Martin, Supervisor,	$6 00
Chas. P. Tabor, Supervisor,	6 00
Clarence L. Sawyer, Supervisor,	6 00
Henry W. Tabor, ringing bell,	50 00
Henry W. Tabor, Constable,	18 00
George R. Bennett, Ballot Clerk,	2 00
Andrew M. Moulton, Moderator,	2 00
J. S. Corson, Town Clerk,	25 00
C. W. Garland, Selectman,	60 00
Josiah B. Eastman, Selectman,	42 50
Frank W. Emerson, Selectman	37 00
Chas. W. Bailey, Treasurer,	25 00
Estate S. Oliver Putnam, Collector,	7 75
Estate of Oliver Putnam, School Board,	1 00
Daniel N. Hoyt, Collector,	67 34
E. E. Lake, School Board,	19 00
A. M. Moulton, School Board,	16 80
Irving Leighton, School Board,	6 00
Daniel Emerson, Board of Health,	5 00
Auditors,	7 50
	$6956 28

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Exeter Gazette Co., printing reports,	$36 00
E. C. Eastman, tax books and blanks,	3 08
Oliver Putnam, tax bills,	1 50
Jr. O. U. A. M., Memorial Day,	50 00
E. L. F. Page, express,	1 00
E. C. Eastman, blanks for clerks,	5 00
Ira Haggett, mowing cemetery,	1 00

Paid C. W. Garland, expenses to Concord,	$5 00
Dr. G. R. Bennett, returning vital statistics,	1 50
Dr. E. E. Lake, returning vital statistics,	1 25
Henry W. Tabor, wood for hall,	3 00
Henry W. Tabor, repairs on hall,	4 55
A. M. Moulton, horse hire, School Board,	5 10
A. M. Moulton, express and supplies,	7 01
J. S. Corson, registering vital statistics,	6 00
I. Randell, supplies,	4 89
Frank W. Emerson, horse hire,	6 00
J. B. Eastman, horse hire,	5 25
C. W. Garland, horse hire,	5 00
C. B. Gilman, police badges,	3 00
C. W. Garland, postage and money order,	1 50
J. B. Eastman, express on reports,	45
W. A. Little, labor in cemetery,	1 70
Estate of Oliver Putnam, money overpaid on tax 1896.	18 72
	$177 50

RECAPITULATION.

Total received,	$7827 92
Total expended,	7133 78
	$694 14

CHARLES W. BAILEY, Treas.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

Price paid for labor, 15 cents per hour for each man; 35 cents per hour for two-horse team and man.

RECEIPTS.

Received of Town Treasurer,	$1296 44
Robert Hart, on account of bridge,	3 68
G. R. Bennett, for plank,	2 92
C. Grover, for fence poles,	1 25
W. A. Emerson, for dynamite,	80
Total,	$1305 09

EXPENDITURES.

Paid T. Judson, labor,	$32 70
J. H. Bond, labor,	26 25
Newell Moulton, labor,	32 70
Charles Stevens, labor,	19 50
E. F. Noyes, labor,	28 00
E. F. Noyes, gravel,	9 30
Charles Godfrey, labor,	32 55
C. H. Grover, labor,	31 95
C. H. Grover, for straw,	1 40

Paid C. E. Marble, labor,	$61	96
C. H. Osgood, Jr., labor,	49	68
Asa Worthen, labor,	56	25
B. J. Hart, labor,	69	46
Henry Noyes, labor,	10	50
John T. Little, labor,	132	50
Arthur H. Little, labor,	39	40
C. W. Noyes, labor,	67	43
Arthur J. Spollett, labor,	42	00
Arthur J. Spollett, picks, planks and spikes,	3	89
Fred Spollett, for hay,	2	00
John Tabor, for straw,	1	49
John Tabor, labor,	5	20
E. H. Colby, labor,	21	38
H. S. Martin, labor,	1	35
L. E. Pressey, labor,	7	50
B. W. Clark, for gravel,	5	00
Albert H. Little, labor,	3	50
Elmer Spollett, gravel,	8	40
Etta A Butman, for labor of man and team,	14	00
E. Spinney, labor,		68
Giles Marble, labor,	1	50
T. Carter, for gravel,	1	80
C. A. Fitts, labor,	2	25
George C. Fitts, labor,	140	95
Nelson Ordway, for posts,		40
Etta A. Butnam, for labor, with man and team,	1	40

Paid Hanscom Bros., for plough, as per bill,	$21 00
L. A. Colby, for chestnut plank, as per bill,	15 13
Charles W. Bailey, as per bill,	298 18
J. W. Sanborn, for repairs, as per bill,	4 65
Total,	$1,305 09

GEO. C. FITTS,
Road Commissioner.

HAMPSTEAD, N. H., Feb. 15, 1898.

We find the accounts of the Road Commissioner correctly computed and proper vouchers therefor.

CHARLES W. GARLAND,
JOSIAH B. EASTMAN,
FRANK W. EMERSON,
} Selectmen of Hampstead

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF LIBRARY.

In making their annual report for 1897, your Trustees have nothing but success to record.

The new building has accomplished the purpose hoped for, that of making the Library more prominent, and of greater use to the town at large.

Over three thousand books were taken out during the last year, many more than in any year since the Library was opened.

We have succeeded in putting the reading room in a condition to be used, and several of the popular and useful magazines of the day will be found on the table.

The Trustees have thought it best to keep the income from the Gordon fund in reserve until July, 1898, as the amount then on hand can be used to better advantage.

With many hopes for the prosperity of the Library, in the future, we submit our report.

GEORGE R. BENNETTE,
DANIEL EMERSON,
JOHN S. CORSON,
} Trustees of Library.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

John S. Corson, Treasurer, in account with the Public Library for the year 1897–98:

1897. DR.

Mar. 10,	to cash from Treasurer 1896,		$33 23	
June 1,	"	received from Selectmen.	50 00	
July 20.	"	" "	50 00	
1898.				
Jan. 3,	"	" "	50 00	
Feb. 19,	"	" Librarian's fines, 97–98,	8 90	
	Total,	. .		$192 13

1897. CR.

April 16,	Paid	Fraternity Pub. Co., History Jr. O. U. A. M.,	$4 00	
"	"	Chase Bros., ledger, .	1 50	
"	"	C. M. Edgerly, insurance,	37 50	
May 20,	"	W. A. Fitts, rent, .	10 00	
July 23,	"	Fannie S. Foote, services as Librarian, .	35 00	
"	"	Daniel Emerson, supplies,	5 50	
Nov. 29,	"	George S. Norton, labor on lawn, . .	2 70	
Dec. 18,	"	Fannie S. Foote, covering books, . .	3 70	
"	"	Fannie S. Foote, services as Librarian, .	25 42	
1898.				
Jan. 10,	"	J. T. Williams, wood,	3 00	
"	"	Pressey & Emerson, lumber for walk, .	6 14	
"	"	J. H. Bond, labor, .	2 00	
"	"	J. S. Corson, glass, .	30	

Jan. 12,	Paid	H. C. Huntoon, labor and supplies,	1 25	
"	"	Chase Bros., printing,	3 60	
Feb. 5,	"	F. W. Emerson, steps and supplies,	2 90	
Feb. 12,	"	I. Randall, supplies,	8 99	
"	"	Mary L. Hoyt, services as Librarian,	7 69	
"	"	Mary L. Hoyt, covering books,	56	
"	"	Chas. Emerson & Son,		
"	"	lamps,	9 96	
"	"	A. H. Little, coal,	13 50	
"	"	The American Monthly for Magazines,	6 75	
				$191 96
		Balance cash in Treas. Mar. 1, 1898,		$ 17

NELSON ORDWAY FUND.

John S. Corson, Treasurer, in account with Nelson Ordway fund for years 1897–98.

DR.

Mar. 10, 1897, to cash received from Treasurer of 1896,	$14 58

CR.

By cash in the Treasury, March 1, 1898,	$14 58

JAMES GORDON FUND.

John S. Corson, Treasurer, in account with James Gordon fund for years 1897-98:

DR.

March 10, 1897. received treasurer of 1896 (invested), . .	$500 00
March 10, 1897, received from Congregational Society, interest, .	8 67
Jan. 21, 1898, received from Manchester Savings Bank, interest to July 1, 1897, . . .	9 27

CR.

March 1, 1898, by Gordon fund deposited in Manchester Savings Bank, .	$500 00
March 1,1898, by interest on Gordon fund in Treasury, . .	17 94

JOHN S. CORSON, Treasurer.

SCHOOL WARRANT.

To the inhabitants of the School District of the Town of Hampstead, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the eighth day of March next, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose one member of the School Board, for three years.
4. To choose one member of the School Board for two years.
5. To choose all other necessary officers for the ensuing year.
6. To see if the district will vote to place new seats in School Houses Nos. 1 and 5, and raise or appropriate money for the same.
7. To hear the reports of auditors or committees heretofore chosen and pass any vote in relation thereto.

Given under our hands at said Hampstead, this nineteenth day of February, 1898.

ANDREW M. MOULTON,
ELMER E. LAKE,
IRVING LEIGHTON,
} Board of Education

A true copy of warrant. Attest:

ANDREW M. MOULTON,
ELMER E. LAKE,
IRVING LEIGHTON,
} Board of Education.

School District Treasurer's Report.

TREASURER'S RECEIPTS.

Received of Treasurer for 1896,	$22 17
School board, school money,	2001 94
School board, bal. of money on school lot in No. 7,	110 50
School board, tuition,	9 00
School board, bal. of money on school house in No. 7,	3 32
School board, money for old school house in No. 7,	22 00
School board, money raised for repairs of school houses,	200 00
	$2368 93

PAYMENT OF SCHOOL BOARD ORDERS.

Paid Abbie J. Whittier, teaching in No. 1,	$272 00
Josephine E. Mars, " " 2,	102 00
Mary F. McGlauflin, " " 2,	198 00
Mary E. Buswell, " " 3,	84 00
Elmer E. Harris, " " 3,	154 00
Dora E. Beale, " " 4,	272 00
Ida A. King, " " 5,	238 00
Ora L. Ordway, " " 6,	238 00
Mabel Mills, " " 7,	272 00
	$1830 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid Charles W. Clough, cutting wood,	$	25
Mary O. Seavey, care of school house,	5	30
Charles Heath, care of school house,	5	50
Thorndike Putnam, care of school house,	3	00
Chas. Page, cutting wood,		62
Willie Bailey, care school house and cutting wood,	3	75
Howard Cass, cutting wood,		50
Henry Morgan, cleaning school house,	3	50
John L. Moulton, cutting wood,	1	50
Chas. W. Bailey, for 5 cords hard, 3 cords pine wood,	25	00
James Whittier, cleaning school house,	2	50
Chas. F. Adams, wood, cutting and houseing wood, No. 5,	12	00
Chas. F. Adams, cleaning school house,	1	00
Pearley Vigneault, care of school house,	3	00
Charles L. Beale, wood for No. 4,	6	00
Everett Moulton, wood for No. 6 and 7,	19	38
Clinton Barnes, cutting wood and care school house,	4	00
Howard Putnam, care of school house,	5	25
Ora L. Ordway, care of school house,	4	00
Ernest Colby, cutting wood, No. 1,	1	75
Harry Hoyt, care of school house No. 6,	2	00
Elmer E. Harris, care of school house No. 3,	2	50
Chas. L. Beale, fitting wood, No. 4,	3	50

Paid Dora E. Beale, care of school house No. 4,	3 00
N. F. Adams, care of school house,	3 00
Geo. W. Baker, cleaning vault,	50
James D. Fellows, cleaning vault,	50
Roy Bartlett, care of school house,	2 50
E. H. Clough, building fire and sawing wood, No. 7,	1 50
Isaac Randell, supplies for school,	3 46
Andrew M. Moulton, services as moderator,	2 00
John S. Corson, services as clerk,	3 00
Chas. W. Bailey, services as treasurer,	10 00
A. M. Moulton, taking census,	4 25
Auditor,	1 00
	$150 51

REPAIRS ON SCHOOL HOUSES

Paid Oliver Putnam repairs on No. 1,	$5 75
J. C. Palmer, patching and whitewashing No. 5,	2 50
E. E. Lake, freight on school seats,	32 85
C. N. Hoyt, wire fence,	6 00
A. M. Moulton, labor and paint on fence No. 6,	3 85
J. M. Eastman, labor on fence in No. 6,	1 65
L. A. Colby, chestnut posts for fence No 6,	4 90
John S. Corson, insurance on school houses No. 3, 4, 5,	47 00

Paid Charles Bartlett, printing notices of auction,	$1 25
H. C. Huntoon, repairs on school houses,	27 90
Estate of Oliver Putnam, repairs and expenses on school houses,	2 65
Vt. School Seat Co., new seats in Nos. 2 and 3,	222 06
D. H. Emerson, blackboard dressing,	1 60
Irving Leighton, repairs on school houses,	5 48
	$365 44

SUMMARY.

Total received,	$2368 93
Total expended,	2345 95
Cash in treasury,	$22 98

CHAS. W. BAILEY, Treasurer.

I find the account of the treasurer of the school district correctly computed and proper vouchers therefor.

HAMLIN S. MARTIN, Auditor.

Hampstead, N. H., Feb. 19, 1898.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Thirty-four weeks in the year seem to the Board of Education to be about the right amount of schooling for our town, and we have had that amount the past year, and but for sickness in No. 2, should have had everything closed up at the annual settlement on February 15. We were obliged to close No. 2 for two weeks on account of measles, thirty-eight scholars out of forty-six being out when closed. The attention of the voters was called last year to the shabby condition of No. 2 and No. 3 school houses, the complaint being on account of the seats being old and uncomfortable. They have been replaced by new ones, which we believe to be the best in the market. Teachers and scholars are very much pleased with them, and no doubt the scholars will have pride enough to keep them neat and clean. And we would recommend that the work be continued by placing new seats in No. 1 and No. 5. In No. 5 one-third of the children sit on those plank seats, and their feet do not touch the floor, which we all know is very uncomfortable.

We believe we have as good teachers as can be procured for our school, all things considered, and that they have done good work, and the scholars as a whole have shown an interest and improvement in nearly every branch taught.

We are pleased to see the interest manifested by the children in music during the past year. This is shown in No. 2 and No. 7, where the teachers have, with the assistance of scholars and friends,

purchased nice parlor organs and presented them to the district for the use of those schools. It is said "music has charms," and we believe that in some cases the hearts of some children have been reached, and their good will secured, which it would have been hard to do otherwise. Keep on the good work, until we hear singing in every school every day.

The teacher in No. 3 deserves credit for having secured valuable books for the use of that school.

More interest has been shown by the parents the past year, it seems to us, than ever before. Teachers' reports show that over four hundred and fifty visits have been made to the schools during the year, No. 7 showing the largest number.

This response to the request last year that parents should visit the schools more, and thus show their interest in their children and the cause of education is very pleasant to us and teachers, and we hope there will be a larger number to report another year.

Respectfully submitted,

ANDREW M. MOULTON,
ELMER E. LAKE,
IRVING LEIGHTON,
Board of Education

STASTISTICAL TABLE.

No. of District	TERMS.	Length of weeks	No. registered	Average daily attendance	Reading and Spelling	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Physiology	Penmanship	No. of pupils less than five years of age	Wages per month including board
1	Spring	12	24	21	24	21	17	17	5	24	24		
	Fall	11	18	15	18	16	11	11	9	18	18		$32 00
	Winter	11	18	16	18	15	10	10	8	18	18		
2	Spring	12	46	43	46	46	31	46	16	46	46		
	Fall	12	46	..	46	46	30	30	16	46	46		36 00
	Winter	10	46	..	46	46	30	30	16	46	46		
3	Spring	12	17	12	17	17	11	11	11	11	17	1	
	Fall	12	20	14	20	20	11	11	11	11	20		28 00
	Winter	10	13	9	13	13	8	13	13	13	13		
4	Spring	12	22	20	22	22	18	15	7	..	22		
	Fall	12	18	15	18	18	18	14	5	18	18		32 00
	Winter	10	18	15	17	17	17	13	5	17	17		
5	Spring	12	20	..	20	13	13	7	8	13	20	1	
	Fall	12	15	11	14	10	8	10	7	10	14		28 00
	Winter	10	14	13	14	10	8	10	7	10	14	1	
6	Spring	12	14	11	14	9	9	8	7	5	..		
	Fall	12	15	..	15	13	9	9	7	..	15		28 00
	Winter	10	11	..	11	11	9	8	5	7	11		
7	Spring	12	27	23	25	17	7	4	4	4	26	1	
	Fall	12	29	24	24	19	7	4	4	3	24		32 00
	Winter	10	24	22	22	19	7	5	3	3	22		

ROLL OF HONOR.

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY FOR A YEAR.

Myrta A. Little	Bernice Moulton
Leilla Morgan	Irving L. Clough
Freddie Judson	Everett E. Judson
Bessie Clough	Perley Collins

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY FOR TWO TERMS.

Howard Cass	Elsie Bartlett
Willie Bailey	Willie Clark
Frank Clark	Marion Little
Horace Adams	Marion Adams
Charlie Folsom	Bertha Moulton
Bruce Moulten	Rosa Johnson
Arthur Hurd	Clarence Norman

NAMES OF PUPILS NOT ABSENT OR TARDY FOR ONE TERM,

Maud Putnam	Howard Putnam
Perley Sanford	Roy Bartlett
Earle Hart	Eddie Clark
Emma Hunt	Esther Hunt
Maud Moulton	Bertha E. Tuttle
Emeline B. Moulton	Abbie E. Mills

Report of Building Committee of Hampstead Public Library.

RECEIPTS.

Received of town treasurer,	$3500 00

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for lot,	$500 00
James T. Hall, per contract,	2075 00
James T. Hall, windows and lumber,	3 98
John D. Kelley, for cellar,	287 12
C. Willis Damon, architect,	75 00
Wescot and Shannon, fireplace,	8 00
John D. Kelley, chimney,	24 59
John D. Kelley, foundation for furnace,	3 50
George E. Smith, furnace and sink,	116 61
E. A. Messenger, for mantel,	12 00
A. J. Spollett, for coal,	28 79
For grading,	147 16
C. W. Bailey, for bricks, etc.,	12 12
C. W. Bailey, services committee,	25 00
Hanscom Bros., for drain pipe,	9 05
Isaac Randell, grass seed, etc.,	11 60
C. P. Tabor, for labor,	1 20
A. W. Sanborn, iron,	1 40

Paid A. H. Bradeen, painting,	16 90
H. C. Huntoon, labor and lumber,	13 61
C. W. Pressey, labor and brick,	10 32
Jacob Townsend, labor and lumber,	5 15
Horace Bailey, book cases,	92 91
U. Vigneault, express,	4 00
	$3485 01
Bal. in hands of committee,	14 99
	$3500 00

CHARLES W. BAILEY,
CHARLES W. PRESSEY,
HERRICK C. HUNTOON,
} Building Committee.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of Chas. W. Bailey, Chas. W. Pressey and Herrick C. Huntoon, building committee and find the same correctly cast with satisfactory vouchers.

CHARLES W. GARLAND,
JOSIAH B. EASTMAN,
FRANK W. EMERSON,
} Selectmen of Hampstead.

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES, DEATHS,

1897.

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1897.

Date of birth.	Place of birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex & Con: Male or Female	Sex & Con: Living or Stillb.	Sex & Con: No. of Child.	Sex & Con: Color.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
Mar. 16	Hampst'd	.....	f	Living	7	White	Newell G. Moulton	Mabel F. Sargent	Hampstead	Newburyport, Mass	32	33
22	"	.....	f		1		John W. Watson	Lucinda G. Meek	Greenland	Kingston	23	19
Apr. 29	"	Alice Eastman	f		1		Henry L. Eastman	Annie L. Griffin	Hampstead	East Andover	25	26
June 29	"	.....	f		1		Leon B. Smith	Elizabeth E. Sullivan	Atkinson	Deerfield	20	20
July 31	"	.....	f		6		Eugene L. Spinney	Laura A. Merrill.	Londonderry	Chester.	47	41
Aug. 8	"	.....	m		2		Fred W. Handerson	Mary J. Davis.	Elizabethtown, N. Y	Kingston, Me.	24	20
Sept. 4	"	.....	f		3		Fred Allard	Hattie M. Shaw	Canada	Danville, Can.	25	20
12	"	.....	f		1		Arthur J. Spollett	Carrie B. Richardson	Derry	Chester	33	29
20	"	.....	f		9		George A. Clow	Priscilla P. Small	Plaistow	Seabrook	42	42
Oct. 18	"	Albert C. Lake	m		2		Elmer E. Lake	Mary E. Lake	Haverhill, Mass	Sandown	37	24
30	"	.....	m		2		Edward L. P. Page	Lizzie M. Spollett	Salem.	Derry	43	35
Nov. 15	"	George H. Emerson	m		2		Charles H. Emerson	Anna E. Bartlett	Hampstead	Lawrence, Mass.	37	23

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1897.

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age of each	Color	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by whom married.
April 20	Boston, Mas	Wiiliam E. Hathaway..	Hampstead ..	32	White	Shoecut'r	Machias, Me.	James E. Hathaway....		Frederick W. Hazen Justice of the Peace
		and						Frances A. Leighton...		
		Lavina D. Hooke.....	Sandown.....	22		Sho's'ch'r	Sandown.....	Russell K. Hooke.....		
								Grace H. Moulton.....		
July 5	East Hampstead.	Leon B. Smith	Plaistow.....	20		Shoecut'r	Atkinson.....	Samuel Smith	1	Walter A. Allen, Justice of the Peace
		and						Melissie A. Hoyt.....		
		Elizabeth E. Sullivan..	Hampstead ..	20		Housework.	Deerfield.....	John S. Sullivan.....	1	
								Anna M. Gamon.....		
Oct. 9	Hampstead.	Ellery E. Tabor.....	"	24		Shoemaker.	Hampstead ..	John W. Tabor	1	Rufus P. Gardner, Clergyman.
		and						Mary A. Little.....		
		Josephine F. Hyde.....	"	20		"	Boston ...	Lorenzo F. Hyde	1	
								Mary L. Noyes.....		
Nov. 29	Hampstead.	Frank E. Darling.....	"	33		"	Keene	Aaron B. Darling.....	1	Rufus P. Gardner, Clergyman.
		and						Elena Metcalf.....		
		Clara E. Moulton	"	22		At Home.	Hampstead ..	Andrew M. Moulton ...	1	
								Carrie A. Smith.....		

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF HAMPSTEAD FOR THE YEAR ENDING Dec. 31, 1897.

Date.	Place of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age. Years.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Sex Con Sex.	Color.	Single, etc.	Occupation.	Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.
Feb. 3	Hampstead	Sarah H. Griffin....	75	3	3	Hampstead	f	White	w	.....	.....	.....
May 2	"	Lillian R. Sanborn.....	32	5	25	Derry.....	f		m	Domestic	W. A. Griffin	Mary E. Stevens.....
June 2	"	Nancy M. Merrick.....	67	9	2	Hampstead	f		m	.....	Josiah Campnill.....	Mary Heath.....
July 9	"	Ernestine E. Smith....			10	"	f		s	.....	Leon B. Smith.	Lizzie E. Sullivan ...
Oct. 7	"	Amelia A. Pressey.....		3	12	"	f		s	.....	Lyndel E. Pressey...	Carrie E. Ranlett....
16	"	Oliver Putman.	53			"	m		m	.....	Henry Putman.....	.....
26	"	Mary C. Verburgt.	62	5	18	Boston, Mass..	f		m	Housewife...	Albert Schagen.....	Mary M. Allen... ...
Nov. 27	"	Josiah Calef Eastman..	86	7	5	Loudon.....	m		w	Physician	Dr. Joseph Eastman	Miriam Calef..... ...
	"											

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to my best knowledge and belief.

JOHN S. CORSON, *Town Clerk.*

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